

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 10 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 11 Feb 2024
Forecast Issued on Saturday 10 Feb 2024 at 01:31

Confidence: High for outbreaks of showers and rain Saturday through Monday. Moderate confidence for unsettled weather Tuesday and Wednesday but low for timings of bands of frontal rain.

Headline for Saturday 10 Feb 2024: Bright start. Increasingly cloudy afternoon with blustery showers and late rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 10 Feb 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow No Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	Severe chill effect Low Likelihood	Poor visibility Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain No Likelihood	Strong sunlight No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	10%	40%	40%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 10 Feb 2024

Weather: A fine and bright morning across much of the park. Cloudier by midday with showers building through the afternoon including the chance of some heavier downpours from mid-afternoon. Showers may merge through the evening to give longer spells of rain, with precipitation possibly turning wintry at times across the highest peaks.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% in the east and 80% in the west. Becoming 60% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of valley fog and low cloud possible at first, with bases of 400m or lower. This most likely across eastern upslopes. Cloud becoming extensive through the afternoon with bases lowering to around 600m in association with any showers or rain. Visibility poor or very poor in early fog, otherwise very good. Visibility may briefly lower to moderate or poor in association with showers and rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/18 S	16/21 SE	21/28 SE	19/27 SE	17/24 SE	14/20 E	10/14 E
300	6/15 S	6/15 SE	11/23 SE	12/23 SE	8/18 E	8/16 E	6/11 NE
Valley	6/16 S	5/11 SE	10/21 SE	11/23 SE	9/20 E	9/18 E	6/13 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-2	3/-2	5/-1	5/0	4/-1	4/-1	3/-0
300	5/3	5/3	8/5	8/5	6/3	6/3	5/3
Valley	5/3	5/4	8/6	8/6	7/4	6/3	6/4
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1000m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

The risk of severe wind chill largely confined to higher or more exposed routes during the morning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 10 Feb 2024	8.6mm	47.6mm	48.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 11 Feb 2024

Weather: Cloudy for much of the daytime with occasional showers, some of which are likely to be heavy and potentially thundery at times. Snow level lowering to 800m by late morning and 500m by the evening. Skies clearer through the evening with showers becoming less frequent.

Maximum wind: West or northwest 15-20mph gusting 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% becoming 80% by late afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases are likely to lower to 400-500m during the morning and afternoon, mainly in association with showers. Some higher routes may be shrouded for much of the day Lower bases likely in any wintry showers. Visibility very good although moderate or poor in showers, very poor in snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius increasing 11 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Lowering 700m by evening